

St. Mary Catholic Church

OCTOBER 3, 2021 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Holy Family Catholic Mission

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene
Deacon: Wayne Tedford
Secretary: Sandy Simpson
Accounting: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



FROM THE BEGINNING

“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” (Mark 10:6-9)

Those three words, “from the beginning,” are keywords for our day and age. It is important for people of faith to recognize not only the supernatural gifts God has given us but also the natural gifts. The supernatural gifts are all those gifts given to us by the Cross of Christ. His life, death and Resurrection poured forth upon us grace from Heaven and made holiness, salvation and Heaven possible. But there is a whole other order of “gift” that God gave us that we often take for granted. That’s the gift of nature.

Creation itself, the order of the Universe, our humanity and the natural design of God are all gifts. Science can do much to discover the secrets and mysteries of the natural world, but ultimately a full understanding of even the natural world is mysterious, deep and awe-inspiring.

“God made them male and female.” This natural design is part of the glorious wisdom of the Creator and must be understood, loved and respected fully. Being “male and female” is something that is quite obvious and naturally understood. Within each person are certain attributes, desires, tendencies, etc., that go hand in hand with being either male or female.

In many ways, the uniqueness and complementarity of the sexes have been challenged and even disregarded at times, especially in our day and age. But deep down we all understand that being male or female is part of who we are. It makes up our very identity as a person and bring with it many blessings. Femininity and masculinity, at times, also can become distorted and confused. But in essence, these attributes of our personhood cannot be discarded or denied. In fact, embracing who we are in our nature is nothing more than being honest and enables us to continue down the road of true natural integrity.

Reflect, today, upon the many ways that being “male and female” are natural blessings from God. Reflect, also, upon the ways that these natural gifts are challenged and undermined in our world today. Embrace who you are, embrace who God made you to be, and let that natural gift from God flourish in your life.

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Lord, I thank You for Your countless gifts. Thank You for the gift of grace won by Your Cross, and thank You also for the gift of nature and for the way You made me. Help me to embrace my full identity in accord with Your design and, in that embrace, help me to continue to discover my very dignity. Jesus, I trust in You.

(MyCatholicLife)

St. Mary FYI

A kind parishioner at St. Mary has donated small bottles for those who are in need of Holy Water.



You will find them in a basket by the Holy Water dispenser. They will be filled and ready to take home.

DATES TO REMEMBER :



October 3	Hospitality Sunday Holy Family
October 3	Fellowship Sunday St. Mary
October 4, Monday	St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting (6:00 P.M.)
October 6, Wednesday	Holy Family Parish Council Meeting (12:30 P.M.)
October 10, Sunday	Ladies Guild Meeting
October 15, Friday	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 A.M.)
October 20, Wednesday	KC Meeting (Holy Family - 6pm)

LEARN MORE ABOUT UNITED
IN FAITH

JOIN US FOR
A CAMPAIGN
RECEPTION



UNITED IN FAITH



Join us after
**5:00pm Vigil Mass and
10:45am Mass on
Sunday**

for an informational
reception to learn more
about how this campaign
will unite our faith, parish
and diocese!

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Learn more about the United in
Faith campaign on

**October 3rd at
8:30am**

ATTENTION!!!!

There will be NO 5 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 9. Father Herbert will be in Memphis for the Eucharistic Congress. All are invited to attend the Eucharistic Congress.

There will be Mass as usual on Sunday, October 10.

FORGET ME NOT MASS

You are cordially invited to attend the sixth annual Forget Me Not Mass for those who have lost children, especially through miscarriage or stillbirth and those who struggle with infertility. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4851 Park Ave., Memphis. This event is being held near the date of the National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15.



Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

09/26/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	76
Regular Offering	\$1,771.56
Families Contributing	16
Holy Family — Enrollment	44
Regular Offering	\$431.00
Families Contributing	16

ONE COLLECTION

10/10/2021- General Offering



The Eucharistic Congress is a popular, free faith-filled Catholic event that will encourage you in your faith. Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 at the Renasant Convention Center, Memphis. Visit www.CDOM.org to register and view the schedule.

"With deepest sympathy and prayers that God will bless and comfort you during this difficult time" Please keep Allen and Pam Warren and their family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their daughter, and also keep Terry Prisby and Sherrie Goldman in your prayers as they grieve over the loss of Marilyn, wife and mother.



Ministry Schedule

For October 10, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Ed Ramos

Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing(Sat.)

Jim Simpson (Sun.)

Counters

Pat Baloga and Jim Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/02/2021	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Saturday	10/02/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	10/03/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Wayne Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Sunday	10/03/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mercedes Gibbons+	Tricia Smothers
Monday	10/04/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Gerald Goldman+	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	10/05/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	10/06/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Dan Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Thursday	10/07/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Don Palkii+	Sharon Reiter
Friday	10/08/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Sick of St. Mary	Arlene Conrad
Saturday	10/09/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim McMillan	Pam McMillan
Sunday	10/10/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Don Palki+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/10/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ladies of St. Mary	Anonymous

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: Lorna Houts, Jim Simpson, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Karen Pierce, Dwayne Pierce, Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor, Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas, Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbara Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp, family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello,

brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Kyle Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor, Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Garry Brown, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.